

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “American Education Week”

WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy; providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation’s precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, education employees – be they custodians or teachers, bus drivers or librarians – work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, schools are communities’ linchpins, bring together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials in a common enterprise.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim the week of November 14 - 20, 2004, as “AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK” in Augusta, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 12th day of November 2004.

Mayor